



Clinical Congress News

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Presidential Address

Achievements in patient care must continue

“When doctors are being assailed every day by complaints about the problems of our health care delivery system, it's easy for us to lose sight of the tremendous progress that has been made in the care of patients, and how much better our diagnostic and therapeutic results are today than they were just a short time ago,” W. Gerald Austen, MD, FACS, the newly installed President of the College, said in his Presidential Address last evening.

Dr. Austen shared with the audience some of the extraordinary achievements in patient care that have occurred since his initiation into the College in 1964. During the presentation entitled

“Surgery Is a Great Career,” which he delivered at the conclusion of Convocation ceremonies in the Grand Ballroom of the New Orleans Hilton, Dr. Austen told Initiates that “you have achieved an important milestone—full acceptance by your peers as an independent and respected surgeon.”

Dr. Austen reviewed achievements in patient care that have taken place in the fields of cardiac surgery, vascular surgery, orthopaedic surgery, urology, transplantation, pediatric surgery, otorhinolaryngology, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, and general surgery.

“These advances have not been cheap,” Dr. Austen noted. “Contemporary research is costly with respect to both personnel and equipment. So,

too, is clinical practice. Heart, liver, lung and pancreas transplantation; coronary bypass surgery; microvascular surgery—all are very costly today and none was available in 1964,” he said. “It is important for us as surgeons to help a confused public differentiate between the legitimate costs of medicine and such questionable expenditures as excessive administrative overhead, unnecessary services, and inflated costs created by our legal system,” Dr. Austen said.

“Indeed, as I think of all the marvelous improvements in patient care that have occurred in recent years, I feel grateful to be a surgeon, and very proud of my profession,” Dr. Austen stated. “Surgery is a great career that

gives us the opportunity to relieve the suffering of others; we can do that much better today than we could 28 years ago, and I have no doubt that you will do it vastly better 28 years from now,” he said.

“As we look back with pride at the accomplishments of the past, and anticipate with excitement the advances yet to come, we should remind ourselves to use these achievements wisely, to listen to our patients, to answer their questions fully, and to show concern for their welfare—for *there is no substitute for human attention and compassion*. Please remember that, when all is said and done, the quality of patient care is still the most important thing,” Dr. Austen concluded.

Dr. MacLean chosen as ACS President-Elect

Lloyd D. MacLean, OC, MD, PhD, FRCS(C), FRCS(Ed), FACS, the immediate past Chairman of the ACS Program Committee, was named President-Elect yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of Fellows and Initiates, which took place at the New Orleans Convention Center.

Dr. MacLean, who is the Edward W. Archibald Professor of Surgery, department of surgery, McGill University, and surgeon at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, PQ, will be installed as President of the College at the 1993 Clinical Congress in San Francisco, CA.

Dr. MacLean received a BSc degree from the University of Alberta in 1946 and a medical degree from the same institution in 1949. He took his post-graduate education at the University of Alberta Hospital and the University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis. He obtained a PhD degree in physiology from the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) in 1957.

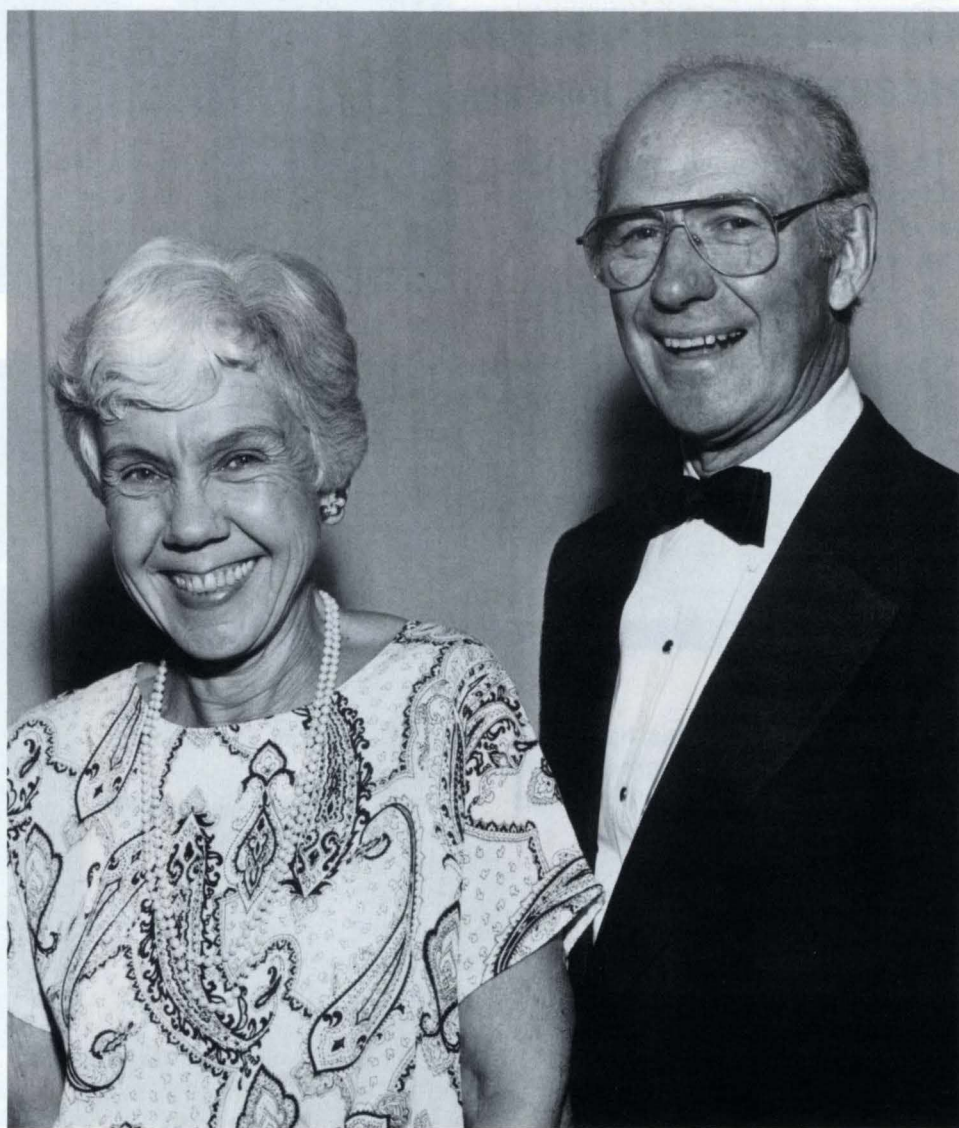
He began his professional association with McGill University in 1962 as

professor of surgery; he served as chairman of the department of surgery at McGill 1968-1973, 1977-1982, and 1987-1988. In 1987 Dr. MacLean was named the Edward W. Archibald Professor of Surgery at McGill University. Dr. MacLean was named surgeon-in-chief at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal in 1962, a position he maintained until 1988.

Dr. MacLean holds membership in over 25 medical societies. He has been the president of the American Surgical Society, the Central Surgical Association, and the James IV Association of Surgeons. He became a Fellow of the College in 1959, and has served as Chairman of the ACS Program Committee since 1985. Dr. MacLean also served as College Secretary from 1981 to 1982. He was named a Regent of the College in 1983. The 40th volume of *Surgical Forum* is dedicated to Dr. MacLean.

In 1985, he became an officer of the Order of Canada in recognition of his broad and far-reaching contributions to surgery in Canada.

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Dr. Lloyd D. MacLean, ACS President-Elect, and his wife, Eleanor

S. Stuart Mally receives top College honor

The highest honor awarded by the American College of Surgeons, the Distinguished Service Award, was presented to S. Stuart Mally, MD, FACS, of Atlantic City, NJ, at the Annual Meeting of Fellows and Initiates yesterday afternoon. Dr. Mally has capably served the College in several capacities. He has been the Liaison Officer, Executive Councillor, and President of the New Jersey Chapter; he is currently Governor-at-Large for the State of New Jersey, a member of the local Committee on Applicants, a member of the College's Committee on Trauma, and a member of the Governors' Committee for Professional Liability.

In recognizing the contributions that Dr. Mally has made to the field of sur-

gery, the College acknowledges his as a "career marked by numerous surgical distinctions, achievement of high office in professional organizations, and as chairman of the illustrious Sheen Awards Election Committee for an outstanding physician under the aegis of the National Westminster Bank of New Jersey."

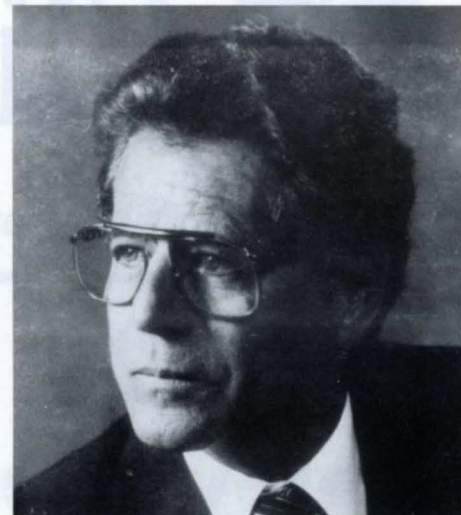
The College also extended its appreciation for Dr. Mally's "dedication to his community and to his patients, as an outstanding clinical surgeon who has endeavored to improve the quality of surgical care locally as well as through the activities of the American College of Surgeons."

Dr. Mally has been on the surgical staff of Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, NJ, since 1955, serving

two terms as president of the hospital staff and two terms as chairman of the department of surgery. He has also been a member of the surgical staff of the Atlantic City Medical Center since 1955, and is currently a consultant in surgery there.

Dr. Mally is president of the Society of Surgeons of New Jersey and Past President of the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He is a founding member and past president of the American Trauma Society. He has served on the executive board of the Atlantic County Cancer Society as well as on the executive board of the Ruth Newman Shapiro Cancer and Heart Association.

The College's Board of Regents is pleased to recognize Dr. Mally's out-



S. Stuart Mally, MD, FACS

standing contributions by naming him the 1992 recipient of its highest honor.

PG #10 opened to public

James O. Mason, MD, DPH, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Head of the U.S. Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is scheduled to speak at Friday's session of Postgraduate Course #10—Cancers in Special Populations.

The session has been opened to the public to give more Congress participants an opportunity to attend the presentation. Dr. Mason replaces Dr. Louis Sullivan, who was forced to can-

cel his presentation.

Friday's session, which addresses future directions in defining and addressing the cancer burden in special populations, will take place from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon in La Louisiane Ballroom A of the New Orleans Convention Center. A complete listing of speakers can be found on page 86 of the Clinical Congress Program Book. C. Rollins Hanlon, MD, FACS, will serve as session moderator.

Congress Chronicle

City of Presidents

New Orleans has been home to four past Presidents of the American College of Surgeons: Rudolph Matas (1925-1926), C. Jeff Miller (1930-31), Alton Ochsner (1951-52), and Howard Mahorner (1970-71).

Each of the Presidents held the city in high esteem. In January 1927, at the age of 30, Alton Ochsner was invited to journey from the University of Wisconsin-Madison to the Tulane Medical School in New Orleans to be interviewed for the position of chairman of surgery. Dr. Ochsner left Madison in a blizzard and boarded the deluxe Panama Limited in Chicago, IL. He stepped off the next morning in New Orleans to be greeted by a beautiful sunny day, and to be impressed by the first palm trees he had ever seen. "It seemed to be as much like heaven as anything could be," he said.

New Orleans will again host the ACS Clinical Congress from October 22-27, 1995.



Jim Henry, Inc., vendor of official ACS ties and jewelry.

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Dr. MacLean currently serves on the editorial boards of the *Canadian Journal of Surgery*, *World Journal of Surgery*, and *Annals of Surgery*.

In other College actions taken yesterday, the Fellows named Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, FACS, New Orleans, LA, as First Vice-President-Elect, and Richard L. Rovit, MD, FACS, New York, NY, as Second Vice-President-Elect.

Dr. Cohn is professor of surgery at the Louisiana State University School

of Medicine, New Orleans, LA. He has served on the Board of Governors' Executive Committee and was Chairman from 1990-1991.

Dr. Rovit is professor of clinical neurosurgery at the New York (NY) University School of Medicine. He has served on the College's Program Committee, Advisory Council for Neurosurgery, Credentials Committee (NY), Graduate Education Committee, and the Regental Committee on Professional Liability.

The following companies have supported the *Clinical Congress News* with advertisements in the Exhibit Guide section of this issue:

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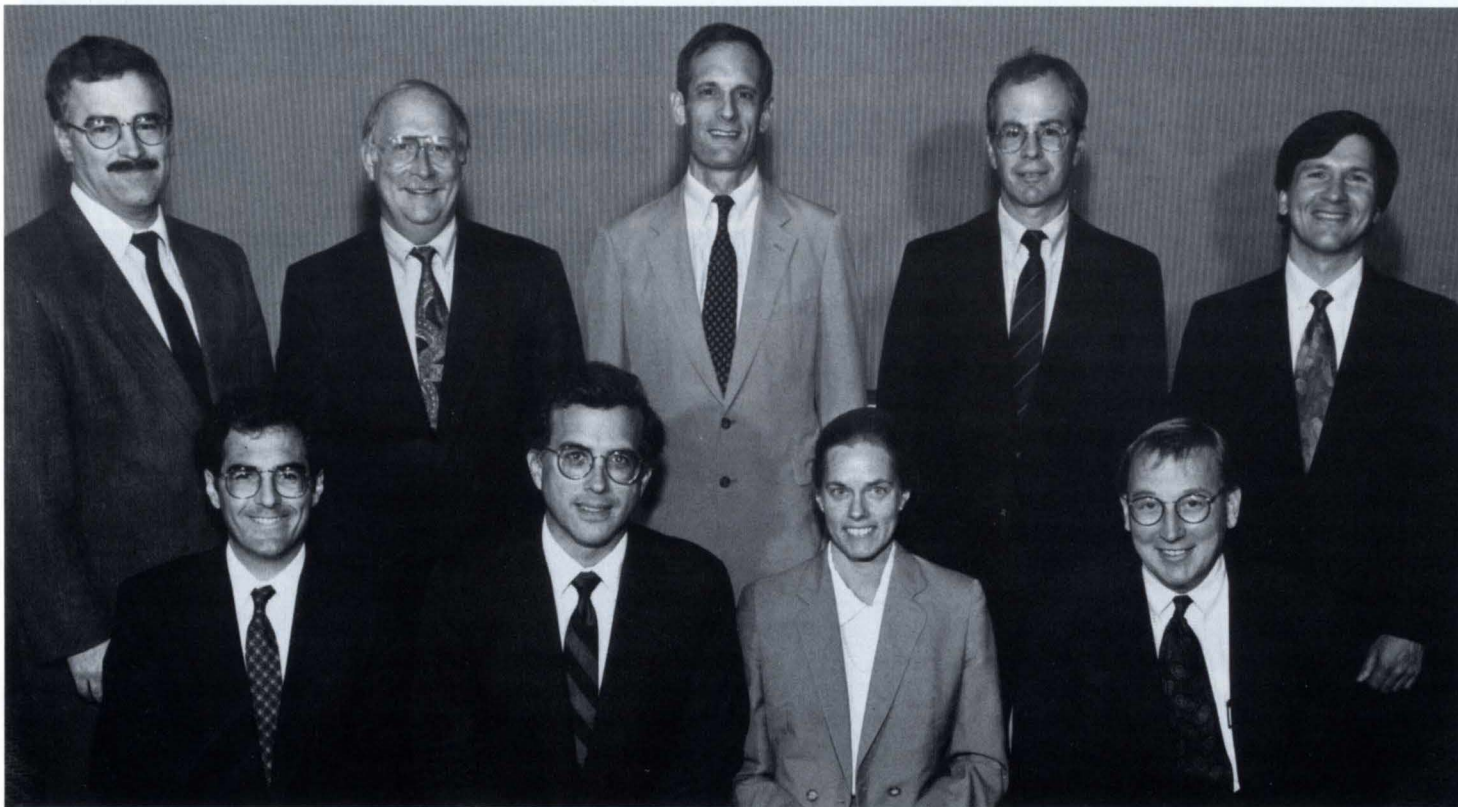
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Several members of the Committee on Young Surgeons gathered for a photo this week. Bottom row, from left to right: Peter C. Amadio, Rochester, NY; Stephen J. Haines, Chairman, Minneapolis, MN; Martha D. McDaniel, Vice-Chairman, Lebanon, NH; E. Christopher Ellison, Columbus, OH. Top row, from left to right: James A. Anderson, Caspar, WY; Charles D. Mabry, Pine Bluff, AR; Andrew B. Roberts, Philadelphia, PA; Irving L. Kron, Charlottesville, VA; and W. Thomas Lawrence, Chapel Hill, NC.



Each year, the ACS International Relations Committee (IRC) awards International Guest Scholarships to outstanding scholars. This year's recipients gathered on Tuesday for a luncheon. Standing, from left to right, are: Gordon Laing Telford, MD, FACS, Chairman of the International Guest Scholar Selection Committee; Patrick Santillan-Doherty, MD, Tlalpan, Mexico; Charles Tizal Faranlzi, MB, ChB, FRCS(Edin), Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe; Fernando Manuel Docobo Durantez, MD, Seville, Spain; Rafael Casanova-Duarte, MC, Caracas, Venezuela; and Joaquin S. Aldrete, MD, FACS, Chairman, Annual International Guest Scholars Subcommittee of the IRC. Seated, left to right: Ghattas Simaan Khoury, MD, Beirut, Lebanon; Roland Fasol, MD, Freiburg, Germany; and Doctor Marco Agnello Romero Pinos, Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador.



Congress participants viewed new products and technology throughout this week in the exhibit area.

ACS Regents and Governors named

The Board of Governors has elected C. James Carrico, MD, FACS, Theodore Lawwill, MD, FACS, and Robert Y. McMurtry, MD, FRCSC, FACS, as Regents of the College.

Dr. Carrico is professor and chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. He has been active on the College's Board of Governors, Pre-and Postoperative Care Committee, Committee on Continuing Education, and the Committee on Trauma. Dr. Carrico will serve an initial three-year term as Regent.

Dr. Lawwill is professor and chairman of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. He is also affiliated with the Missouri Veterans Administration Hospital, Children's Mercy Hospital, and St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, KS. He has served as the College's representative on the Advisory Council for Ophthalmic Surgery since 1983. Dr. Lawwill will serve a one-year unexpired term as Regent.

Dr. McMurtry is director of the department of surgery at Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He is also professor in and head of the department of surgery at the University of Calgary. Dr. McMurtry will serve an initial three-year term as Regent.

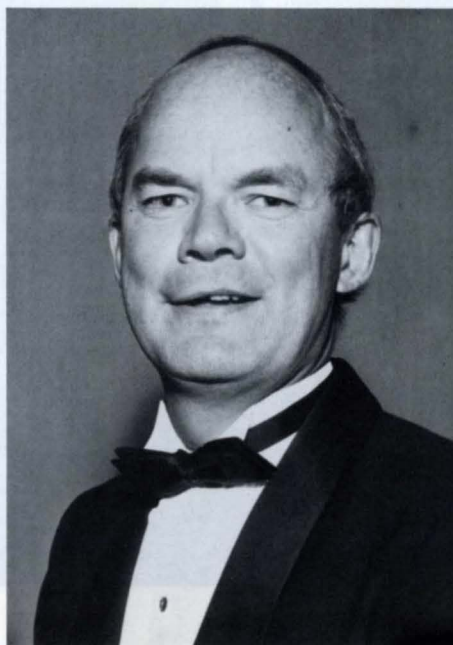
The Governors reelected the following Regents to additional three-year terms: Paul C. Peters, MD, FACS, Dallas, TX; Samuel A. Wells, Jr., MD, FACS, St. Louis, MO; and George D. Wilbanks, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL.

The Board of Governors reelected as officers for one-year terms: Frank R. Lewis, Jr., MD, FACS, Chairman, and Richard J. Finley, MD, FACS, Vice-Chairman. Ronald C. Jones, MD, FACS, was elected as Secretary. Dr. Jones is chairman of the department of surgery at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX.

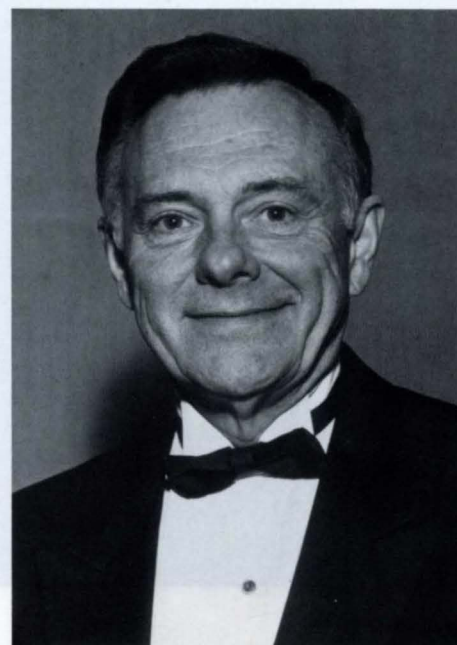
In other actions, the Governors named Martin B. Camins, MD, FACS, New York, NY, to a two-year term on the Executive Committee. Hugh H. Trout III, MD, FACS, Bethesda, MD, was reelected for a two-year term on the Executive Committee. Edward M. Copeland III, MD, FACS, Gainesville, FL, and Harold P. Freeman, MD, FACS, New York, NY, continue as members of the Board of Governors' Executive Committee.



**Dr. Lewis, Chairman,
Board of Governors**



**Dr. Finley, Vice-Chairman,
Board of Governors**



**Dr. Jones, Secretary,
Board of Governors**

In addition, the following individuals were elected Governors:

Governors-at-Large

Henry L. Laws II, Alabama; Frederick R. Hood, Jr., Alaska; Robert E. Hastings, Jr., Arizona; George B. Stoneman, California; Robert A. Steedman, California; Richard A. Lim, California; M. Michael Shabot, California; Wesley S. Moore, California (two-year unexpired term); R. Edward Sanchez, California; Hugh H. Trout III, District of Columbia; William T. Branch, Florida; Phillip E. Andrews, Florida; Ian Nisonson, Florida; Paul W. Oberdorfer, Florida; Robert D. Gongaware, Georgia; Peter Halford, Hawaii; Robert S. West, Idaho; Lorin D. Whittaker, Jr., Illinois; J. David Richardson, Kentucky; J. Benton Dupont, Louisiana; Frederick W. Ackroyd, Massachusetts; Peter B. H'Doubler, Missouri; Paul E. Collicott, Nebraska; Dennis J. Card, New Hampshire; Anita Falla, New Jersey; John DeAngelis, New York; William H. DeVries, New York; Narayan B. Pai, New York; Paul M. DeLuca, New York; Lowell Furman, North Carolina; Michael C. Rowland, North Carolina (new seat); Sidney F. Miller, Ohio; Randolph D. Smoak, Jr., South Carolina; Patrick McGreevy, South Dakota; R. Benton Adkins, Tennessee; C. Eugene Jabbour, Tennessee;

see; B. Ward Lane, Texas; William S. Tunner, Virginia (new seat); Ernesto Rive-Mora, Puerto Rico; Lawrence W. Mix, Alberta, Canada; Richard J. Finley, British Columbia, Canada; John L. Provan, Ontario, Canada; David B. Ashby, Prince Edward Island, Canada (two-year unexpired term); Picard Marceau, Quebec, Canada; Jose Guerrero Santos, Mexico (Guadalajara Chapter); Ignacio Mijares, Mexico (Northeast Chapter); Enrique Marcelo Beveraggi, Argentina; Anislie Glenister Ross Sheil, Australia; Dario Birolini, Brazil; Oscar Contreras, Chile; Jose Ramirez Duenas, Ecuador; Panayotis E. Balas, Greece; Mohamed H. Touran, Iran; Gearoid Lynch, Ireland; Madad Schiller, Israel; Alberto Montori, Italy; Kenji Sakurai, Japan; Jose M. Fabrega, Panama; Miguel Santillana Cantella, Peru; Prinya Sakiyalak, Thailand; Aldo Koelzow Jimenes, Venezuela.

Specialty Governors

Brig. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., Department of the Air Force (one year unexpired term); Paul J. Donald, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Charles J. Krause, American Academy of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery; Howard C. Filston, American Academy of Pediatrics - Surgical Section; Keith Lillemoe, Association for Academic Surgery;

Lewis M. Flint, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma; John C. Baldwin, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (one-year unexpired term); David M. Heimbach, American Burn Association; James A. O'Neill, Jr., American Pediatric Surgical Association; Maj. Gen. Frederick N. Bussey, Department of the Army; John P. Delaney, American Surgical Association; Frank L. Thorne, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons; Barry D. Kahan, American Society of Transplant Surgeons; Jack W. McAninch, American Urological Association; John W. Hallett, Jr., Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society (new seat); Roger G. Keith, Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada; Thomas L. Dent, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons; Hervy E. Averette, Society of Gynecologic Oncologists; Charles L. Rice, Surgical Infection Society (new seat); Phillip E. Williams, Jr., Southern Neurosurgical Society; David L. Nahrwold, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract; Bernard Gardner, Society of Surgical Oncology; James W. Pate, Southern Thoracic Surgical Association; Robert S. Rhodes, Society of University Surgeons; Hugh G. Beebe, Society for Vascular Surgery; James R. Neff, American Orthopaedic Association (two-year unexpired term).

Allied Meetings

Please note: A number of medical school and alumni associations and surgical societies will have information booths, usually open the day of the event, in an area adjacent to the registration area in the New Orleans Convention Center.

Friday

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Socioeconomic Legislative Committee

7:30 am - 9:00 am. Meeting.
New Orleans Hilton, Rosedown, 3rd floor.

The Society of University Urologists

7:30 am - 11:45 am. Meeting.
New Orleans Hilton, Belle Chasse, 3rd floor.

As of Thursday afternoon, total registration for the Clinical Congress was 16,911. Of that number, 7,426 were physicians and 9,485 were exhibitors, guests, spouses, or convention personnel.